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Blend Comprising Cationic, Anionic,  
and Bridging Surfactants, and  
Methods of Preparing Same"

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the claims in the above identified continuation application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.